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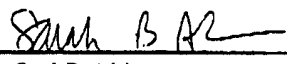
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This Amendment is being submitted in response to the November 13, 2002, Office Action, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due December 18, 2002. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.